



THE BREAKWALL

USCGC HALIBUT (WPB-87340)
Newsletter

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Petty Officers Caleb Gray and JR Tinajero paint HALIBUT's mast during a recent maintenance availability. See Dockside 2008 inside.

Greetings

After over a month pier-side for maintenance, HALIBUT returned to normal operations. Please find included pictures of the crew's hard work during our April Maintenance Availability. Our operations on the water included Joint Boardings with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and California Department of Fish and Game Warden John Castro. We participated in several community outreach projects during the month including a "Feed the Homeless" day where members of the crew walked the streets of downtown Los Angeles with sandwiches and refreshments for those in need.

This month we also rolled out our updated website. Please log on to find out updated news on HALIBUT: www.uscg.mil/dfl/cgchalibut.

We said good-bye this month to Petty Officer Bryan Devore, who will be transferring to Coast Guard Station St. Claire's Shores, Michigan. Overall, a tremendously productive month for HALIBUT and the crew. Thank you for your continued support!

Best Regards,

LTJG Paul Miller
Commanding Officer



HALIBUT CREW PROFILE



BM3 Amanda Morton

Home State: TEXAS

Position: Operations Petty Officer

Favorite Part of Job: Continued learning and leadership challenges.

Interesting Fact: Petty Officer Morton has a undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice and would like to join the FBI or DEA someday.



HALIBUT Morale



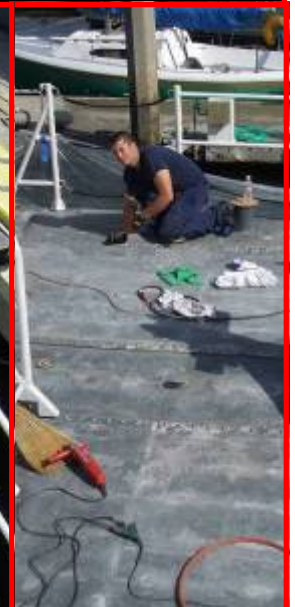
CGC HALIBUT'S Morale Fund contributes directly to the Morale, Wellness, and Recreation (MWR) of the crew. Unit ball caps and T-Shirt sales contribute directly to this fund. If anyone is interested in supporting the morale program with either a private donation or through hat/t-shirt sales, please contact:

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DOCKSIDE 2008



HALIBUT entered a much needed maintenance period during the end of March and most of April. The hard work of the crew is evident in these pictures. Highlights of work accomplished:

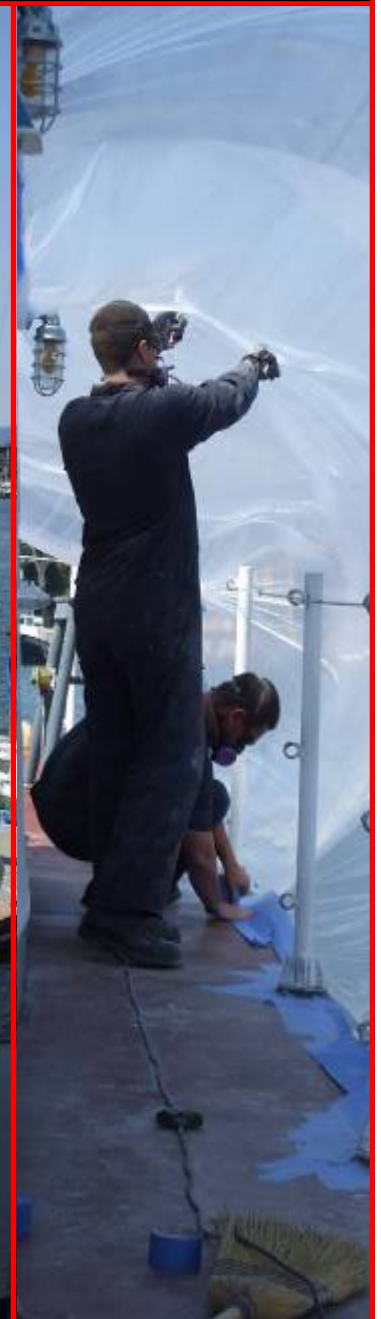
- Renewal of exterior decks
- Superstructure/Mast Renewal
- Hull Preservation
- Engine Room Insulation renewal
- Injector overhaul

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DOCKSIDE 2008

HALIBUT UNDERCOVER



DOCKSIDE 2008



IN THE COMMUNITY

Pictured on this page is LTJG Miller and MKC Rotolo participating in the local community. LTJG Miller gave a talk on drug/migrant issues to the California Boating Safety Officers Association while MKC Rotolo gave a talk on boating safety at a local grade school.



WORKING TOGETHER



(clockwise) The engineers fix the small boat, the crew soaking wet after a damage control drill in TRACEN San Diego, HALIBUT poses with CA Fish and Game Warden John Castro, LTJG Miller briefs LA County FD and LAPD during a Search and Rescue Case, Interagency coordination between CG and LA-COFD during a recent search and rescue case off Venice Beach.



FS2's Recipe of the Month



Cooking the Coast Guard Way

Quick Seafood Cuppy

3x 4 oz mahi-mahi fillets
 6x jumbo scallops
 9x 31-40 size shrimp
 2x white onion (julienne)
 1x carrot (julienne)
 2x sweet potato (par boiled)
 3x cloves garlic
 TT – ginger
 TT – curry powder (S&B)
 1x 14oz can coconut milk
 4x Tbsp canola oil

Season mahi-mahi, scallops and shrimp with curry salt and white pepper. Heat

2 tbsp oil in pan and sear mahi-mahi and scallops. Remove from pan. 2. In same pan heat other 2 tbsp oil and lightly sauté carrots, onions, garlic, and ginger. I usually add a couple more tsp curry powder at this point. Add coconut milk, sweet potato, and simmer 3 to 4 min. 3. place mahi-mahi, scallops and shrimp into curry, simmer 2 to 3 min. Serve over rice.

Note: while simmering seafood be sure to spoon curry over seafood so as not to break apart fish.

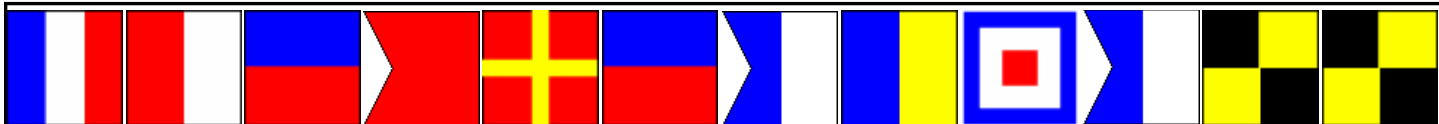
HALIBUT on You Tube

To see the latest CGC HALIBUT YouTube Video, please Go to:

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=us+coast+guard+halibut&search_type=



LTJG Miller and LTJG Bruns pose with LA KINGS Hall of Famer Luc Robitaille.



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